

# **BEARFACTS** 1991 – 2001 Early, Georgia [13099]

Early is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 12,298 ranked 112th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Early had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,248. This PCPI ranked 49th in the state and was 81 percent of the state average, \$28,582, and 76 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Early was \$14,502 and ranked 69th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Early had a total personal income (TPI) of \$285,902\*. This TPI ranked 106th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Early was \$173,454\* and ranked 98th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 10.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Early. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 59.6 percent of TPI (compared with 57.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.3 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.1 percent (compared with 23.9 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 10.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.1 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.3 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Early increased from \$202,197\* in 2000 to \$228,857\* in 2001, an increase of 13.2 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$144,063\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.